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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-34929-2025

Date of Decision:- 28.08.2025

REKHA RANI AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Shubham Rana, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Viney Saini, AAG, Haryana.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners have filed instant petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.400 dated 12.11.2024 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 9, 10, 11 of Child Marriage Prohibition Act, 2006 and Section 6 of POCSO Act registered at Police Station Ambala City.

2. As per facts of case, present FIR has been registered on the written complaint received from Child Marriage Prohibition Officer, Special Cell Women Police Station Ambala. It is alleged that on 10.09.2024 at night time information was received about marriage of minor girl 'K' solemnized with Vijay Kumar and now the minor girl was admitted in the Civil Hospital Ambala City for the birth of her child. Family was called in the police station but they did not appear. It was found that minor girl was shifted to another



Hospital in District Yamuna Nagar. In fact in the year 2016-2017 the minor girl was studying in 6th class. Her date of birth is 08.04.2007. She was minor when her marriage was performed on 20.06.2023 with Vijay Kumar who was also minor. Both the girl and the boy loved each other and finally their marriage was performed on 20.06.2023. Family members who attended the wedding were arrayed as accused. Present petitioner Rekha is mother of the boy and Asha Rani is the mother of the victim.

3. Counsel for petitioners argued that they were granted interim relief by this Court vide order dated 07.07.2025 and in pursuance of this they have already joined the investigation. Now they are not required for any other purpose. They are ready to abide by the terms and conditions of bail order.

4. Status report is filed confirming the facts detailed in the FIR. Present petitioners are actively involved in the commission of offence that is child marriage. However, both petitioners have joined the investigation on 25.08.2025 and they are not required for any other purpose.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position, no purpose would be served by sending the petitioners behind the bars as they have already joined the investigation and fully cooperated with the investigating agency. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by both the petitioners is allowed. They be not arrested. In case of their arrest, they be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioners will join investigation as and when required. They will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.



6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

28.08.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No